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SUBJECT: GOI SUPPORT FOR USG FRY PRIORITIES

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REF: A) SECSTATE 42534 B) COPENHAGEN 00738

CLASSIFIED BY: POL MC TOM COUNTRYMAN. REASON:1.5 (B)(D)

11. (C) ON MARCH 7, POLOFF DELIVERED POINTS REF A TO MFA FRY DESK OFFICER ANDREA POMPERMAIER. AFTER CONSULTING WITH HIS SUPERIORS, POMPERMAIER TOLD POLOFF ON MARCH 8 THAT THE GOI APPRECIATED USG EFFORTS TO PUSH THE FRY ON THE VARIOUS ISSUES OUTLINED REFTTEL. THE ITALIAN EMBASSY IN BELGRADE HAD DEMARCHED THE GOFRY NUMEROUS TIMES ON ICTY COOPERATION AND KOSOVO ALBANIAN PRISONERS, AND THE MFA WOULD INSTRUCT THE EMBASSY TO DO SO AGAIN IN LIGHT OF THIS NEW U.S. REQUEST.

12. (C) POMPERMAIER WAS UNAWARE OF THE DRAFT STATEMENT ON THESE ISSUES BEING PREPARED FOR THE NAC (REF B), BUT ASSURED POLOFF THAT ITALY WOULD STRONGLY SUPPORT ANY STATEMENT CALLING ON THE FRY TO IMPROVE ITS COOPERATION WITH ICTY AND KOSOVAR DETAINEES. HE WAS ALSO UNAWARE OF ANY HIGH LEVEL VISIT TO THE REGION IN THE NEAR FUTURE, BUT PROMISED TO KEEP POLOFF INFORMED.

13. (U) MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.
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